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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 43 of July 25, regarding the desire of the United States Army to carry out this summer in British Columbia and the Yukon a survey for a possible oil pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Canadian authorities have now approved of this proposed survey on the understanding that, following the surveys of the Haines-Fairbanks and Valdez-Fairbanks routes, any proposal of your Government to obtain a right-of-way or construct a pipeline through northwestern Canada will be the subject of a further request by the United States Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(sgd) Escott Reid
for the
Secretary of State for
External Affairs.

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